REMEDIAL TE ASSESSMENT DECISION - E REGION I

EPA ID: CTD980521082 Site Name: PINE SWAMP (OLIN CORPORATION)

State ID:

Alias Site Names: OLIN CORP-PINE SWAMP

City: HAMDEN

County or Parish: NEW HAVEN

State: CT

Refer to Report Dated: 06/13/2005

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Report Type: OTHER CLEANUP ACTIVITY 001

Report Developed by: STATE

DECISION: 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:			
1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)	SEMS DocID 62359		
1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:			
X 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:			
2a. Priority: Higher X Lower			
2b Other: (recommended action) Low			

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

The site consists of 103 acres of undeveloped land with 5 interconnected ponds flowing to Lake Whitney, a former drinking water reservoir to be reactivated in the future. The site was used by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to store gunpowder, as a firing range for testing bullets and artillery and for the disposal and incineration of various wastes. The PRP (Olin Corp.) is working with CTDEP on the investigation and remediation of a nearby neighborhood, and the site investigation of the site will resume, per letter from CT DEP and Consent Order.

Site Decision Made by:	GERARDO MILLAN-RAMOS	2	
Signature:			_ Date: 07/20/2005